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TIME'S CHANGES.

[Swainburne.]
In vain men tell us time can alter
Old loves or make old memories falter,
That with the old year the old year's life
Close
The old dew still falls on the old sweet
flowers,
The old sun revives the new-fledged hours,
The old summer rears the new-born roses.
No time casts down, no time upraises
Such lines, such memories and such praises
As used to grace of sun or shower,
No fading screen from frost or thunder
To bend and leaves around and under
The imperishable and peerless flower.

THE FALL OF THE ALAMO.

A Brief Sketch of the Infamous Mexican Massacre.

The annals of war furnish no bloodier picture than is recorded of the fall of the Alamo, on the 6th of March, 1836. The monument that marks the ground that drank the blood of those heroes tells the story when it says: "Thermopylae had her messengers of death; the Alamo had none." The last one of the garrison went down under the violence of the Mexicans.

Col. Bowie, who was sick in bed at the fall of the fort, fired from his bed until his last shot was gone and he had a wall of dead about him; the Mexicans dared not approach, but shot him from a window, and as the enemy came to his bed, nerving himself for a last effort, the dying Bowie plunged the deadly knife which bears his name to the vitals of the nearest foe, and expired. The gallant Col. Travis fell mortally wounded, but was able on the approach of the foe to sit up. A Mexican officer attempted to cut off his head with a saber. Travis, with a death gasp, drew his sword, which he plunged into the body of his antagonist, both dying at the same moment.

Gen. Castrillon took Col. Crockett, who stood alone in an angle of the fort, the barrel of his own shattered gun in his right hand, in his left his huge bowie-knife, dripping blood. There was a fearful gash across his head, and at his feet a cordon of nearly twenty foemen, dead and dying. His captor, who was brave and not cruel, took his silvery-haired prisoner to Santa Anna, who flew into a rage, and at his command a file of soldiers shot down the dauntless Crockett. Santa Anna had given the most imperative orders that no prisoners should be taken. A few days afterwards Col. Fannin was induced by the most solemn promises on the part of Santa Anna to surrender his little band of beleaguered men into the hands of the Alamo butchers, and, as a result, on March 23, 412 Texans were led out at Goliad and shot down like dogs. It was through such deadly scenes as these that a republic was born.

John A. Sutter's Grave.

[Gath's Pennsylvania Letter.]
From Lancaster I rode across the country to Lititz, which has grown in the intervening years to be a rather handsome place, with some nice summer cottages. There was a picnic of deaf and dumb people at the Limestone spring, on the edge of the town. I saw the tomb of John A. Sutter in the corner of the old Moravian graveyard, the only tomb in that inclosure much bigger than a page of letter paper.

Sutter was a native of Baden, who came out to California by way of the Sandwich Islands, and on his ground they discovered gold while digging a mill-race. The discovery rather broke the old man up, leading him to restless hopes, and the rush of miners ate up his cattle and tramped over his fields. When I saw him at Washington years ago he was a systematic lobbyist there for a pension or claim for having let loose this gold on the globe. No single event in the modern world has so changed the destinies of the globe as the discovery of gold in California. It dispersed the races of Europe and, incidentally, those of Asia and brought them into new fields, face to face. It perhaps saved the earth from some kind of revolution and rendered it possible for scientific banking, such as our government has tried, to be adopted. Old Sutter, who also loved his grog, retired to Lititz to educate his grandchildren and live cheap, after the German style. There he heard the trombones play in the Moravian cupola when people died, and one day the trombones rang out when he did not listen, for he, too, was lying stiff and cold; the gold of life glistened in him no more.

More "Odie" Force.

[American Queen.]
A London weekly is responsible for the report that there is a man in Paris who has discovered a secret, by means of which he can make any cage-bird settle on a tree after a few minutes of mysterious coaxing. To prove his power over the feathered tribe, the man in question recently drove from one end of Paris to the other in an open carriage, in the center of which a small shrub was set up. Round about this shrub some dozen of canaries fluttered and hopped and chirped as happily as if they were unconfined, and yet with no more idea of making their escape than if they had been confined in the closest boundary of a cage. The miraculous bird-charmer is prepared at any time to take charge of a couple of trees in the Bois de Boulogne, and to promise that they shall be inhabited by birds for any length of time, without the birds making the slightest attempt to quit their leafy prison.

Operating on the Brain.

[Chicago Herald.]
Efforts are now being made by distinguished surgeons in England to cure cerebral disease by operation. Secondary inflammation can be absolutely prevented, and there can be a good deal of diminution of the cranial hemisphere without danger. The seat of the disease can thus be positively ascertained and remedies used to modify or remove.

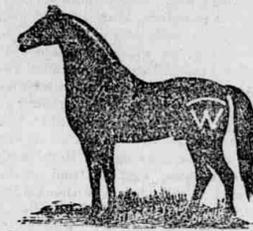
Oldest and Largest.

[Exchange.]
The oldest and largest tree in the world is a chestnut, near the foot of Mount Atna. It is hollow and large enough to admit two carriages driving abreast through it. The circumference of the main trunk is 212 feet. The Grizzly Giant, monarch of the Mariposa grove, measures ninety-two feet.

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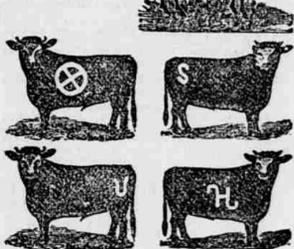


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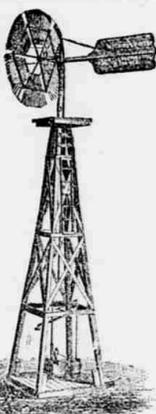
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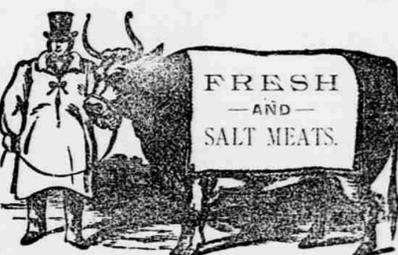
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